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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Intelligence Definitions  
Working Group

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Revised List of Candidate Terms

1. A summary of the second meeting of the Intelligence Definitions Working Group is attached for your information.

2. The candidate list of terms for inclusion in the glossary has been revised to reflect decisions taken at our last meeting. I hope we can finalize the list at our next meeting and get on with compilation of the actual definitions. As indicated in paragraph 4 of the minutes, please be prepared to submit and discuss whatever intelligence acronyms you feel should be included in the glossary.

3. The next meeting of the Working Group is scheduled for 0930, Wednesday, 12 October 1977 at CHB, Room BS05.

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Attachments  
As stated

SECOND MEETING OF THE INTELLIGENCE  
DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP

4 October 1977

1. The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking the participants for their submissions of candidate topics to be considered for inclusion in the glossary of intelligence terms. He then proceeded to discuss an introductory paragraph which emphasizes the fact that the glossary is not intended to restrict intelligence agencies from the use of terms in different contexts when good and sufficient reason exists. The wording of such a paragraph was provided to the members and will be discussed further at subsequent meetings.

2. The NSA representative introduced [redacted] who provided an insightful briefing on NSA's ongoing "Standardization of SIGINT Terminology" project. The briefing included a description of past and current NSA glossaries and the methodologies used in their preparation. [redacted] answered questions at the conclusion of the briefing and distributed pertinent handouts for the group's retention.

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3. [redacted] distributed a list of 26 tentative definitions of intelligence terms which had been requested by Senator Huddleston of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

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4. Attention then focused on a consolidated list of 217 terms submitted by the group as candidates for inclusion in the glossary. The group reviewed approximately half of the list with a view toward eliminating duplicative terms and adding certain others. The remainder of the list will be considered at the next meeting. The members were also asked to submit a list of intelligence acronyms at the next meeting, which is scheduled for 0930, Wednesday, 12 October at CHB, Room BS05.

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COMPOSITE LIST OF  
CANDIDATE INTELLIGENCE TERMS

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| Proposed Term            | Primary Interest              | Remarks            |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Acoustical Intelligence  | CIA, NSA, DIA                 |                    |
| Actionable Intelligence  | Treasury                      |                    |
| Advisory Tasking         | Treasury                      |                    |
| Agent                    | DoE                           |                    |
| Alert Memorandum         | NIO                           |                    |
| Analysis                 | DIA                           |                    |
| Armed Forces Censorship  | Army                          | To be reconsidered |
| Assess                   | CIA, NSA                      |                    |
| Assessment               | CIA                           |                    |
| Asset                    | DIA                           |                    |
| Authentication           | NSA                           |                    |
| Automated Intelligence   | NSA                           | To be reconsidered |
| Basic Intelligence       | CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury, Army |                    |
| Biographic Intelligence  | NSA, DIA, Treasury, FBI       |                    |
| Cifax                    | NSA                           |                    |
| Cipher                   | NSA                           |                    |
| Ciphony                  | NSA                           |                    |
| Clandestine              | CIA, DIA, Army                |                    |
| Clandestine Services     | CIA, DIA, Army                |                    |
| Classification Authority | DIA                           | To be reconsidered |
| Code                     | NSA                           |                    |

| Proposed Term                         | Primary Interest             | Remarks |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Codeword                              | NSA                          |         |
| Collateral                            | NSA                          |         |
| Collection                            | CIA, NSA, DIA, Air Force     |         |
| Collection Requirement                | Air Force                    |         |
| Combat Intelligence                   | NSA, DIA                     |         |
| Communications Cover                  | NSA                          |         |
| Communications Deception              | NSA                          |         |
| Communications Intelligence (COMINT)  | CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury, FBI |         |
| Communications Security               | NSA                          |         |
| Compartmentation                      | NSA                          |         |
| Compartmented Intelligence (See SCI)  | NSA                          |         |
| Compromise                            | State                        |         |
| Compromising Emanations               | NSA                          |         |
| COMSEC Monitoring                     | NSA                          |         |
| COMSEC Signals Acquisition & Analysis | NSA                          |         |
| COMSEC Surveillance                   | NSA                          |         |
| Computer Security                     | NSA                          |         |
| Consumer                              | CIA                          |         |
| Coordination                          | CIA, Treasury                |         |
| Counterintelligence                   | CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury, FBI |         |
| Cover                                 | NSA, Air Force               |         |
| Covert                                | CIA, DIA                     |         |
| Covert Action                         | CIA                          |         |
| Critical Intelligence                 | NSA, DIA, Treasury           |         |

| Proposed Term  | Primary Interest        | Remarks |
|--|-------------------------|---------|
| Critical Intelligence Communications Systems (CRITICOMM) | NSA                     |         |
| Critical Intelligence Message (CPITIC)                   | NSA                     |         |
| Cryptanalysis  | NSA                     |         |
| Crypto (CAPS)  | NSA                     |         |
| Cryptography   | NSA                     |         |
| Cryptology   | NSA                     |         |
| Cryptosecurity   | NSA                     |         |
| Current Intelligence                                     | CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury |         |
| Customer   | NSA                     |         |
| DCI  | CIA                     |         |
| DCIDs  | CIA                     |         |
| DCID 1/2 Attachment                                      | CIA                     |         |
| Deception  | NSA                     |         |
| Declassification   | NSA                     |         |
| Decompartmentation                                       | Army, Air Force         |         |
| Decontrol  | Army                    |         |
| Defector   | CIA                     |         |
| Defector In Place  | State                   |         |
| Defence Intelligence Community                           | NSA                     |         |
| Department Intelligence                                  | DIA                     |         |
| Dissemination  | CIA, Air Force          |         |
| Domestic Collection                                      | CIA, DIA                |         |
| Domestic Security  | DIA, Treasury           |         |
| Double Agent   | FBI                     |         |

| Proposed Term                            | Primary Interest         | Remarks            |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Downgrade                                | NSA                      |                    |
| Economic Intelligence                    | CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury  |                    |
| Electro-Optical Intelligence             | Army, Air Force          |                    |
| Electronic Countermeasures               | NSA                      |                    |
| Electronic Intelligence (ELINT)          | CIA, NSA, DIA            |                    |
| Electronics Security (ELSEC)             | NSA                      |                    |
| Electronic Surveillance                  | NSA                      |                    |
| Emanations Security (EMSEC)              | NSA                      |                    |
| Emigre                                   | CIA                      | To be reconsidered |
| Emission Security                        | DIA                      |                    |
| Enciphered Facsimile (CIFAX)             | NSA                      |                    |
| End Product                              | State                    |                    |
| End User                                 | State                    |                    |
| Energy Intelligence                      | DoE                      |                    |
| Espionage                                | DIA                      |                    |
| Essential Elements of Information (EEI)  | NSA                      |                    |
| Estimative Intelligence                  | DIA, Treasury            |                    |
| Evaluate                                 | CIA, DIA                 |                    |
| Evasion and Escape Intelligence          | DIA                      |                    |
| Foreign Communications                   | NSA                      |                    |
| Foreign Counterintelligence              | Army                     |                    |
| Foreign Instrumentation Signals (FISINT) | NSA                      |                    |
| Foreign Intelligence                     | NSA, DIA, Treasury, Army |                    |
| Foreign Intelligence Agency              | NSA                      |                    |

| Proposed Term                                    | Primary Interest         | Remarks                  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Foreign Material Intelligence                    | Air Force                |                          |
| Financial and Monetary Intelligence              | Treasury                 |                          |
| Finished Intelligence                            | Treasury, Air Force      |                          |
| General Intelligence                             | DIA, Treasury, Air Force |                          |
| Geographic Intelligence                          | DIA                      |                          |
| Guidance   | CIA, DIA                 |                          |
| Human Resources Collection Program               | Air Force                | To be reviewed by<br>HRC |
| Human Source Intelligence (HUMINT)               | CIA, Army                | To be reviewed by<br>HRC |
| Human Intelligence                               | DIA, Treasury            | To be reviewed by<br>HRC |
| Illicit Communications                           | NSA                      |                          |
| Imagery Intelligence                             | NSA, DIA, Army           |                          |
| I & N  | State                    |                          |
| Imitative Communications Deception               | NSA                      |                          |
| Indications and Warning Intelligence             | NSA, DIA, Treasury       |                          |
| Information                                      | CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury  |                          |
| Information Security                             | NSA, Army                |                          |
| Infrared Intelligence                            | Air Force                |                          |
| Integration                                      | DIA                      |                          |
| Intelligence                                     | CIA, NSA, DIA            |                          |
| Intelligence Community                           | CIA, DIA, Air Force      |                          |
| Intelligence Consumer<br>(See Intelligence User) | DIA, Treasury, Air Force |                          |
| Intelligence Cycle                               | DIA Air Force            |                          |



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|--|--------------------------|---------|
| Intelligence Data Handling Systems               | NSA                      |         |
| Intelligence Estimate                            | NSA, DIA                 |         |
| Intelligence Information                         | NSA                      |         |
| Intelligence Process                             | NSA                      |         |
| Intelligence Producer                            | Air Force                |         |
| Intelligence Report                              | NSA                      |         |
| Intelligence Requirement                         | NSA                      |         |
| Intelligence User<br>(See Intelligence Consumer) | DIA, Air Force           |         |
| Interaction                                      | NSA                      |         |
| Intercept  | NSA                      |         |
| Interagency Intelligence Memorandum              | NIO                      |         |
| Interdepartmental Intelligence                   | NSA, DIA, Treasury, Army |         |
| Interpretation (See Analysis and Evaluate)       | DIA                      |         |
| International Terrorism                          | DIA, DoE                 |         |
| Interrogation Intelligence                       | NSA                      |         |
| Joint Intelligence                               | DIA                      |         |
| KIQs   | CIA                      |         |
| Laser Intelligence (LASINT)                      | Air Force                |         |
| Literature Intelligence                          | Air Force                |         |
| Manipulative Communications<br>Deception         | NSA                      |         |
| Medical Intelligence                             | DIA                      |         |
| Military Intelligence                            | CIA, NSA, DIA            |         |
| Monitor  | CIA, DIA                 |         |
| NFIB   | CIA                      |         |
| NFIP   | CIA                      |         |

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| NIO                                   | CIA                                   |         |
| NITC                                  | CIA                                   |         |
| NSCIDs                                | CIA                                   |         |
| National Estimates                    | CIA                                   |         |
| National Foreign Intelligence Program | Air Force                             |         |
| National Intelligence Estimate        | NSA                                   |         |
| National Intelligence                 | CIA, NSA, DIA, DoE, Treasury,<br>Army |         |
| National Security                     | NSA                                   |         |
| Net Assessments                       | Army                                  |         |
| Nuclear Intelligence                  | NSA, DIA                              |         |
| Objectives                            | CIA                                   |         |
| Operational Control                   | NSA                                   |         |
| Operational Intelligence              | NSA, DIA                              |         |
| Optical Intelligence                  | Air Force                             |         |
| Order-of-Battle                       | NSA                                   |         |
| Overhead Imagery                      | CIA                                   |         |
| Overt                                 | CIA, DIA                              |         |
| Overt Collection                      | DoE                                   |         |
| Overt Operations                      | Air Force                             |         |
| PRC                                   | CIA                                   |         |
| Penetration Intelligence              | NSA                                   |         |
| Personnel Security                    | Army                                  |         |
| Perspectives                          | CIA                                   |         |
| Photographic Intelligence             | NSA, Treasury                         |         |
| Photographic/Imagery Intelligence     | DIA                                   |         |

| Proposed Term                                 | Primary Interest          | Remarks |
|---|---------------------------|---------|
| Physical Security                             | NSA.                      |         |
| Political Intelligence                        | DIA, Treasury, Army       |         |
| Process                                       | NSA                       |         |
| Processing                                    | Air Force                 |         |
| Produce                                       | CIA                       |         |
| Producer                                      | NSA                       |         |
| Product                                       | CIA, NSA                  |         |
| Production                                    | CIA, Air Force            |         |
| Proliferation Intelligence                    | DoE                       |         |
| Protected Wireline Distribution System (PWDS) | NSA                       |         |
| Radar Intelligence (RADINT)                   | CIA, NSA Air Force        |         |
| Radiation Intelligence                        | NSA, DIA                  |         |
| Raw Intelligence                              | Treasury, Army, Air Force |         |
| Red/Black Concept                             | NSA                       |         |
| Red Designation                               | NSA                       |         |
| Refugee                                       | CIA                       |         |
| Report  | CIA                       |         |
| Requirement                                   | CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury   |         |
| Review  | CIA, DIA                  |         |
| SCC   | CIA                       |         |
| Sabotage                                      | DIA                       |         |
| Sanitization                                  | Army, Air Force           |         |
| Sanitize                                      | NSA                       |         |
| Scientific Intelligence                       | NSA                       |         |
| Scientific and Technical Intelligence         | CIA, DIA, Treasury        |         |

| Proposed Term                                   | Primary Interest         | Remarks |
|---|--------------------------|---------|
| Security  | Army                     |         |
| Sensitive                                       | CIA                      |         |
| Sensitive Compartmented Information             | Air Force                |         |
| Sensitive Operations                            | Air Force                |         |
| Signals Intelligence (SIGINT)                   | CIA, NSA, DIA            |         |
| Source  | Air Force                |         |
| Sources and Methods                             | CIA                      |         |
| Special Intelligence                            | Air Force                |         |
| Special Intelligence Communications (SPINTCOMM) | NSA                      |         |
| Special National Intelligence Estimate          | NIO                      |         |
| Strategic                                       | CIA                      |         |
| Strategic Intelligence                          | NSA, DIA, Treasury, Army |         |
| Subversion                                      | DIA                      |         |
| Tactical  | CIA                      |         |
| Tactical Intelligence                           | CIA, NSA, DIA, Army      |         |
| Target Intelligence                             | NSA, DIA                 |         |
| Task  | CIA                      |         |
| Tasking   | CIA, DIA, Treasury       |         |
| Technical Control                               | NSA                      |         |
| Technical Intelligence                          | NSA                      |         |
| Telemetry Intelligence (TELINT)                 | NSA, DIA                 |         |
| Tempest   | NSA                      |         |
| Terrain Intelligence                            | Air Force                |         |
| Terrorism                                       | DIA                      |         |
| Terrorist Organization                          | DIA                      |         |

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| Traffic Analysis                 | NSA              |         |
| Transmission Security (TRANSSEC) | NSA              |         |
| User                             | CIA, NSA         |         |
| Warning                          | CIA              |         |
|                                  |                  |         |